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18. Triple Super Phosphate (Powder)	3360
19. Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (14% $P_2O_5$ )	1160
20. Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (16% $P_2O_5$ )	1340
21. Single Super Phosphate (Granular) (16% $P_2O_5$ )	1540
22. Anhydrous Ammonia	5280

*[Translation]***Post Office and Telephone Facilities to Gram Panchayats**

\*355. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI:

SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to provide post office and telephone facilities to all the gram panchayats in the country by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of gram panchayats in Rajasthan which have been provided with post office and telephone facilities so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):

(a) and (b) Yes Sir, as regards provision of telephone facility, there is a plan to cover all panchayat villages by the end of the Eighth Plan. Regarding postal network, presently there are 1,32,646 post offices catering to the rural areas including panchayat villages. It is proposed to set up about 6000 post offices in the rural areas during the Eighth Plan period, on the basis of existing norms.

(c) The number of gram panchayats in Rajasthan provided with post office and telephone facilities are as below:

Post Office	7014
Telephones	2448

*[English]***Survey Regarding Wastage of River Waters**

\*356. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any survey on wastage of river waters during monsoon and floods;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps being taken for storing the surplus waters resulting from monsoon and floods;

(d) whether the Government propose to utilise inter-basin waters for increasing the irrigation potential in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Central Water Commission has assessed the average annual flow of the river basins of India as 1880 billion cubic metre, out of which the annual average utilisable surface water is expected to be 690 billion cubic metres without inter-basin transfers of water. Present utilisation is of the order of 380 billion cubic metres of surface water from the storages and from direct run of the river together.

(c) A number of storage projects including small tanks have been constructed for storage of water. Existing storage capacity in the country is 193.2